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A SPECIAL ONE-SHOT PUBLICATION! THE TWO GIRLS, SURROUNDED BY MONSTERS...
THIS IS SCARY, URARA-CHAN...
NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, THERE'S JUST WAY TOO MANY OF THEM...
IT'S ALL GONNA BE OKAY. JUST SIT RIGHT THERE.
SINCE IT'S DANGEROUS, MAKE SURE YOU DON'T LET GO OF MY HAND!
UUH... URARA-CHAN...
DON'T FORGET THIS, ANRI.
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THE... THE TRAIN HAS BEGUN MOVING!! PLEASE WATCH YOUR... STEP?!
THIS IS WHAT MAKES MMOS GREAT; THE MOB TRAIN!
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I'M SAKURAI ANRI.
I STARTED PLAYING LAST FANTASIA XIV JUST EARLIER TODAY.
T-H-A-N-K Y-O-U, U-, OOPS.
IT'S SO HARD TO TYPE ALL THIS...

THE ONE WHO DEFEATED THE ENEMIES FROM BEFORE IS MY FRIEND, URARA-CHAN
SHE'S ALSO THE PERSON WHO INTRODUCED ME TO THIS GAME
Gratsss rofl

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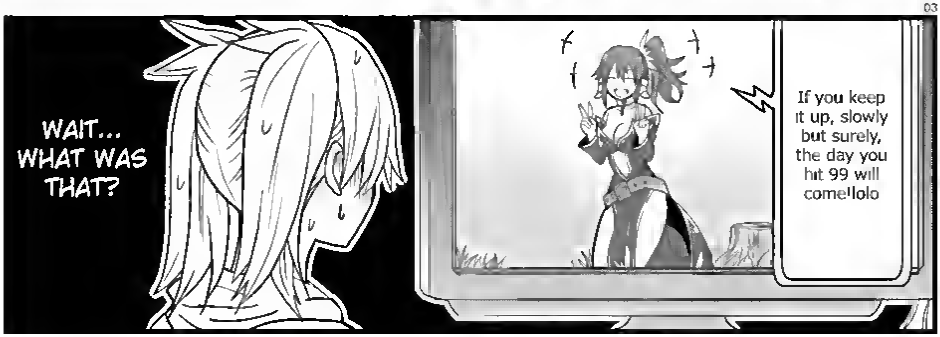
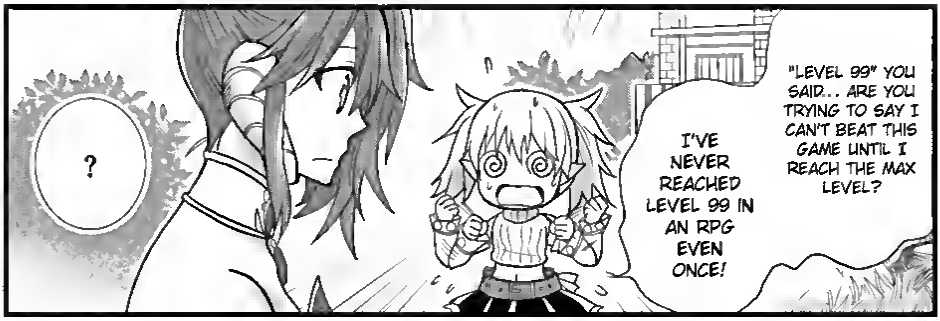

WAIT... WHAT WAS THAT?
If you keep it up, slowly but surely, the day you hit 99 will come!lolo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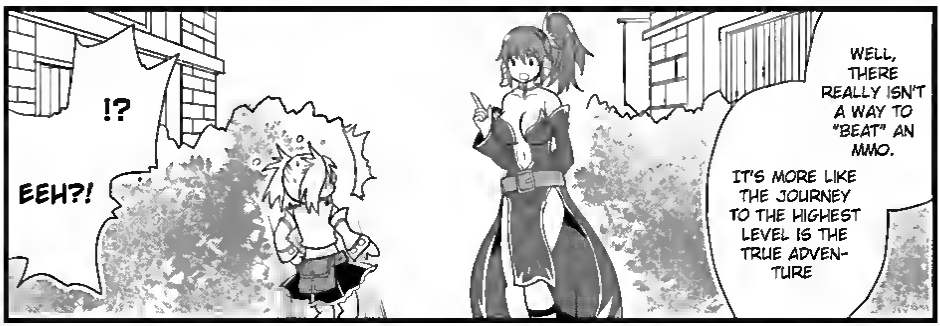
I'VE NEVER REACHED LEVEL 99 IN AN RPG EVEN ONCE!
"LEVEL 99" YOU SAID.. ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY I CAN'T BEAT THIS GAME UNTIL I REACH THE MAX LEVEL?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EEH?!
WELL, THERE REALLY ISN'T A WAY TO "BEAT" AN MMO.
IT'S MORE LIKE THE JOURNEY TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL IS THE TRUE ADVEN-TURE

IT'S MORE LIKE, WHEN A PLAYER THINKS THEY'RE DONE WITH THE GAME, THEY'VE TRULY BEATEN IT.
YOU SEE, AN MMO CAN LAST FOR AS LONG AS IT WANTS
IF I CAN'T BEAT IT, JUST WHEN DOES IT END? AM I SUP-POSED TO PLAY THIS FOREVER?
A NEVEREND-ING GAME IS BASICALLY A LIVING HELL!

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HOW COULD I POSSIBLY ACCEPT SOME-THING LIKE THAT?!
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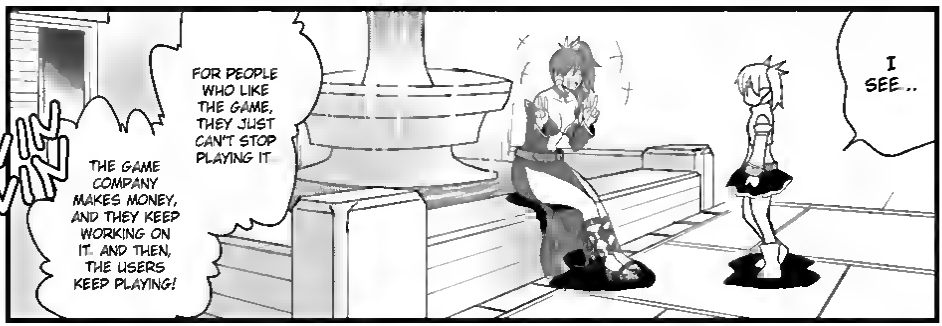
WHEN THE GAME INEVITABLY ENDS SERVICE, YOU'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO "BEAT" THE GAME! ROFL
ASIDE FROM THAT, IT COULD ALSO BE THE TIME WHEN A MORE EXCITING GAME COMES OUT, OR IF NOT,

Urachan
Wizard/Lv99
That just means we can have lots and lotsa fun!
Anyway, since it's never gonna end-


I SEE..
FOR PEOPLE WHO LIKE THE GAME, THEY JUST CAN'T STOP PLAYING IT.
WIN WIN
THE GAME COMPANY MAKES MONEY, AND THEY KEEP WORKING ON IT. AND THEN, THE USERS KEEP PLAYING!

OKAY, BUT WHAT IF SOMEONE DOESN'T LIKE THE GAME WORLD?
IF THEY DON'T LIKE THE GAME, I THINK IT WOULD BE BAD IF THEY JUST KEPT PLAYING IT.
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Goal
BASICALLY, IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, THEN YOU CAN JUST STOP PLAYING IT.
SO, TO MAKE SURE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN, THE GAME WORLD IS IMPROVED UPON TO BE AS ATTRACTIVE AS POSSIBLE!
LIKE ADDING A NEW, BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES STORE! TONS OF NEW WAYS TO HAVE FUN ARE ADDED OFTEN!
AFTER ALL, A GAME WITH SLOW UPDATES IS CRAP
Thanks for the day out!!

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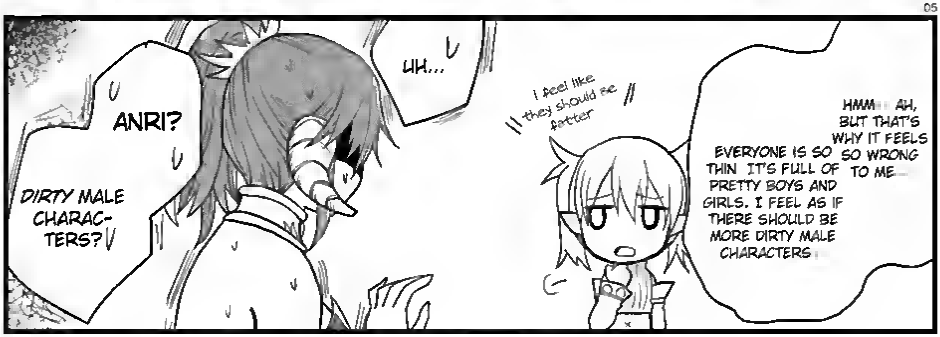
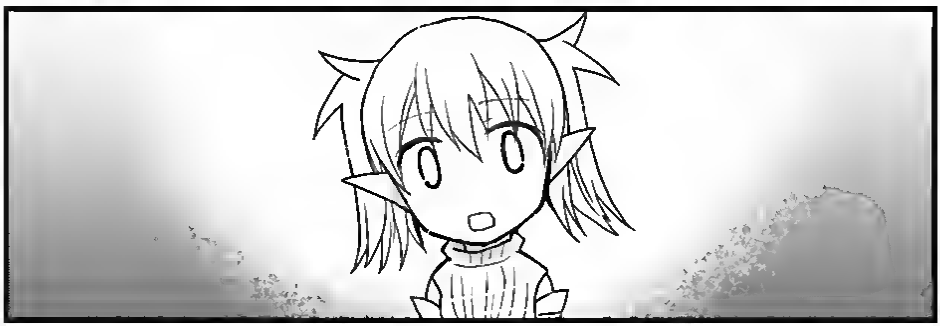
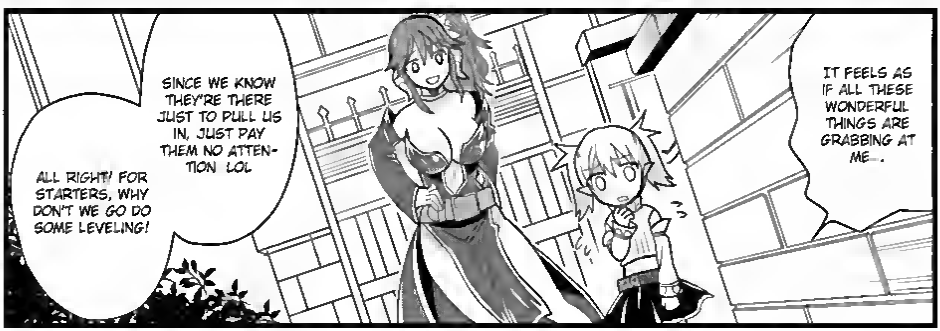

HMM... AH, BUT THAT'S WHY IT FEELS SO WRONG TO ME... EVERYONE IS SO THIN IT'S FULL OF PRETTY BOYS AND GIRLS. I FEEL AS IF THERE SHOULD BE MORE DIRTY MALE CHARACTERS...
I feel like they should be fatter
UH...
ANRI?
DIRTY MALE CHARACTERS?

AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE

TAKE IT LITTLE BY LITTLE. THE WORLD IS HUGE, SO YOU'RE BOUND TO ENJOY YOURSELF SOMEWHERE.
WELL, YOU'VE ONLY JUST STARTED, SO I THINK IT'D BE BEST IF YOU JUST TAKE IT EASY AND HAVE SOME FUN.




ALL RIGHT! FOR STARTERS, WHY DON'T WE GO DO SOME LEVELING!
SINCE WE KNOW THEY'RE THERE JUST TO PULL US IN, JUST PAY THEM NO ATTENTION LOL
IT FEELS AS IF ALL THESE WONDERFUL THINGS ARE GRABBING AT ME—.

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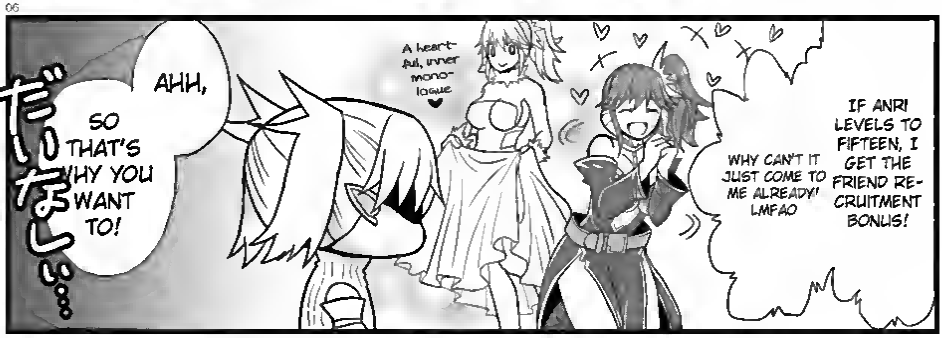
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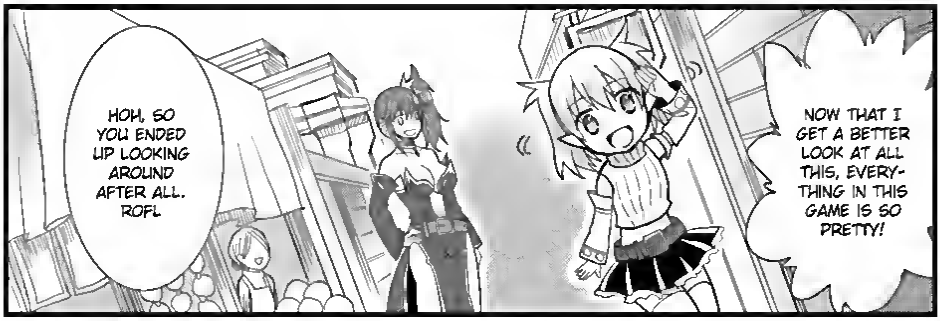
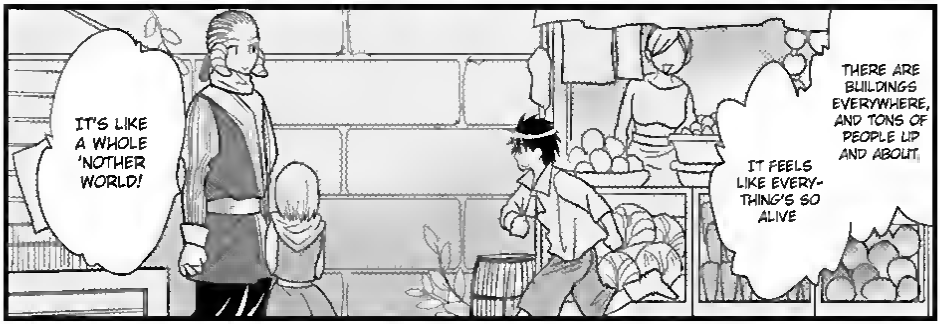
AHH, SO THAT'S WHY YOU WANT TO!
A heartful, inner monologue
WHY CAN'T IT JUST COME TO ME ALREADY! LMFAO
IF ANRI LEVELS TO FIFTEEN, I GET THE FRIEND RECRUITMENT BONUS!

"HOW NICE OF HER"


HOH, SO YOU ENDED UP LOOKING AROUND AFTER ALL. ROFL
NOW THAT I GET A BETTER LOOK AT ALL THIS, EVERY-THING IN THIS GAME IS SO PRETTY!


IT'S LIKE A WHOLE 'NOTHER WORLD!
IT FEELS LIKE EVERY-THING'S SO ALIVE
THERE ARE BUILDINGS EVERYWHERE, AND TONS OF PEOPLE UP AND ABOUT.

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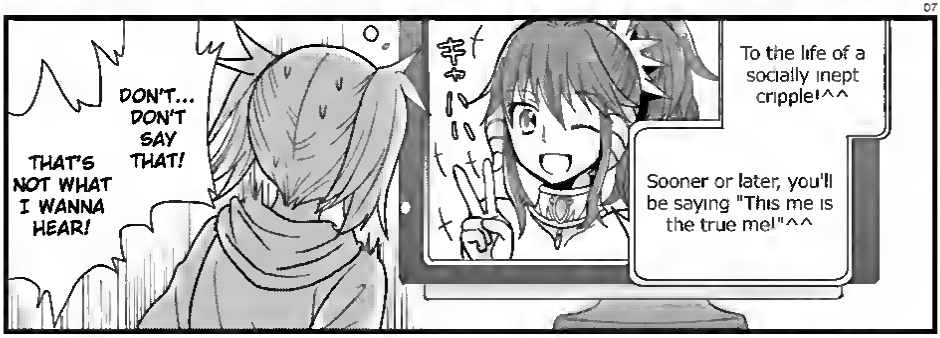
THINKING THERE IS A LIVING WORLD INSIDE OF THE GAME IS THE FIRST STEP.


DON'T... DON'T SAY THAT!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANNA HEAR!
To the life of a socially inept cripple!^^
Sooner or later, you'll be saying "This me is the true me!"^^

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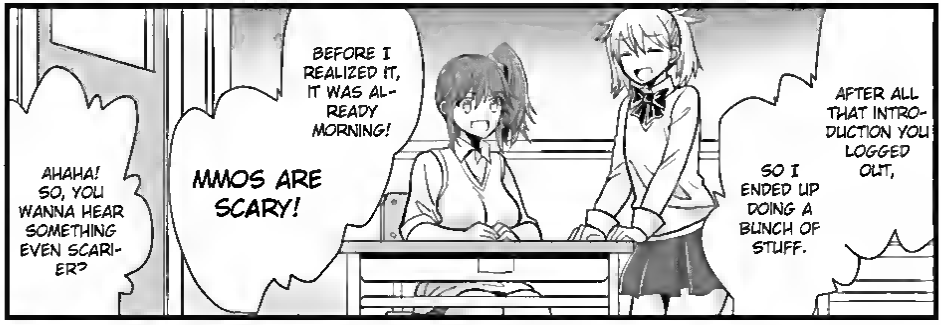
AFTER ALL THAT INTRODUCTION YOU LOGGED OUT,
SO I ENDED UP DOING A BUNCH OF STUFF.
BEFORE I REALIZED IT, IT WAS ALREADY MORNING!
MMOS ARE SCARY!
AHAHA! SO, YOU WANNA HEAR SOMETHING EVEN SCARIER?

ALWAYS TAKE EVERYTHING AT MODERATION... RIGHT?! WE WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU. ♪

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THE END

PLEASE LOOK FORWARD TO THE AUTHOR'S NEXT WORK!